

Holly Hills Improvement Association

May 22, 2006 General Membership Meeting at Southern Commercial Bank

Presider: Dan Haag, President

Board Members present: Anne Borgmeyer, Beth Murphy, Mary Lopinot, Paul Sager, Tom Roth

Total attendance: 40

January Minutes Approved

Treasurer's Report submitted by Beth Murphy

Reports

Jim Shrewsbury, President of the Board of Alderman: City ordinances & Building Codes, April 2006 new penalty system for Parking Tickets - \$25 per violation, after 30 days \$50, after 60 days court.

First District: Officer Wombach Police academy graduates include officers who speak Bosnian and will be helpful in First District; Crime is stable. New Neighborhood Watch group starting up in Dutchtown; First District meeting 3rd Thursday in September.

License plate covers are \$5/pair. Call 444-0176. Can be delivered. Call NSO for club.

Alderman Wessels was unable to attend.

Alderman Matt Villa: Schnucks opens in 3 mos, Loews opens in 5 mos, Other tenants will open in 2007. Great River Greenway Trail open; Broadway Trail opens soon.

Loughborough Bridge will expand to handle additional traffic from shopping area.

Alderman are working on budget. Services should remain the same. Revenues are up but funds can't be allocated until income is stable.

Brian Kolde, Neighborhood Stabilization Officer: Rm 418 City Hall \$10 cash for club; City is doing door-to-door inspections; Prostitution reported on "state streets"; AmeriCorp will be putting packets in sewers to help control mosquitoes and need help. To volunteer call 772-9002 Scott Thomas. BARC will help spay/neuter animals for low income residents.

Vector Communication: Northside/Southside Study. www.northsouthstudy.org Public Meetings June 13, 14, & 15 to present info about MetroLink Routes & other transportation issues. A proposed link being considered for the southside will follow the Union Pacific RR through Carondelet Park. They are also looking at the possibility of smaller cars and street running (similar systems are in place in other major cities. Transit oriented development of stations may foster development. To meet criteria for federal monies there are many steps that need to be taken and community input is necessary.

Announcements:

Annual Dinner was held Monday March 27 at Grbic . About 50 attended.

Park Masterplan, Tim Bolt: Boat House 1) Planting of plaza by Boat House – Flora Conservancy, City of St. Louis & MI Studio involved; 2) Painting of Boat House; & 3) Planting front & back of Boat House; Funding & Volunteers are needed.

House buying seminar by Harvest Moon Properties, LLC at St. Stephens, June 10th.

Journal Delivery, John Hock will head committee to develop process to stop delivery at houses who do not bring Journal in.

St. Stephen's Parish Picnic on parish grounds June 13.

Community Vegetable Garden - Lots are available.

Meeting Adjourned at 9pm

Respectfully submitted, Anne Borgmeyer, Secretary

